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## CITY RECEIVES PARKING PROPOSALS, SETS PUBLIC MEETING

Request for qualifications results in 16 responses, top eight bidders selected to continue in the process

**INDIANAPOLIS** – The City of Indianapolis has released its list of seven qualified bidders to the public parking system initiative introduced by Mayor Greg Ballard. The City's plan envisions easier parking with increased customer satisfaction by combining operation of government parking assets, such as parking lots, metered spaces and garages, under one management company.

To achieve this, Mayor Ballard issued a request for qualifications (RFQ) on Feb. 10 for a long-term concession arrangement and management contract for the City's parking system. On Mar. 15, the City received 16 responses to the RFQ, and after reviewing the proposals, eight companies were selected to continue in the process. Central Parking, originally among the top eight bidders, opted to team up with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts and Co. and Duncan Parking resulting in seven teams selected to make their presentations to the team this summer.

The seven selected proposals are as follows:

- ACS Denison Global Parking, Evens Time and Sease Gerig & Associates
- Gates Group, Serco and Imperial Parking
- Cintra Infraestructuras S.A.U
- Central Parking System, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts and Co. and Duncan Parking
- Lanier Parking Solutions
- P4 Partners, Aurora Capital Group and LAZ Parking
- Standard Parking, T2 Systems

The City will host several public meetings throughout the bidding process to discuss the RFQ responses and gather opinions from the public. The first public meeting will be held next week:

April 12, 6-8 p.m.: IPS Center for Inquiry, 725 North New Jersey Street

The City currently oversees more than 15,000 parking spaces and hopes this effort will incorporate other governmental entities' parking lots throughout the area. Included in this request are three Capital Improvement Board (CIB) surface lots and one parking garage, one City of Indianapolis parking garage and all metered street spaces. In addition, the proposal asks for responses for the State of Indiana downtown parking garages, four garages affiliated with Simon Property Group and the parking to be created at the new Wishard Memorial

Hospital. A request for information on parking at the Indianapolis International Airport is also attached to the proposal.

By better utilizing the City's parking garages, lots and meters, residents and visitors to the downtown area will enjoy the benefits of new parking technologies, including meters that can accept credit and debit cards as a form of payment.

For more information about the public parking system initiative and the schedule for public meetings, please visit www.indy.gov/parking or call 317-327-4MAC.

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